

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Elections and Campaign Reform**

##### **Assembly Bill 895**

Relating to: various changes in election laws, granting rule-making authority, and providing penalties.

By Representatives Smith, Parisi, Young, Kessler, Roys, Soletski, A. Williams, Sheridan, Nelson, Pocan, Hilgenberg, Berceau, Hubler, Dexter, Bernard Schaber, Vruwink, Pasch, Black, Milroy, Grigsby, Pope-Roberts and Zepnick; cosponsored by Senators Coggs, Hansen, Wirsch, Kreitlow, Holperin and Taylor.

March 24, 2010      Referred to Committee on Elections and Campaign Reform.

March 31, 2010      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (7)      Representatives Smith, Soletski, Kessler, A. Williams, Roys, Pridemore and Roth.

Absent:    (1)      Representative Stone.

##### Appearances For

- Jeff Smith, Eau Claire — Representative, 93rd Assembly District
- Spencer Coggs, Milwaukee — Senator, 6th Senate District
- Joe Parisi, Madison — Representative, 48th Assembly District
- Nat Robinson, Madison — Government Accountability Board
- Shane Falk, Madison — Government Accountability Board
- Scot Ross, Madison — One WI Now
- Robert Kraig, Milwaukee — Citizen Action of Wisconsin
- Alicia Boehme, Madison — Disability Rights of WI

##### Appearances Against

- Deborah Ann Speckman, Madison
- Oriannah Paul, Oostburg — Sheboygan Liberty Coalition
- Judi Pool, Plymouth
- Carla Ledesma, Hartford — City of Wauwatosa
- Dale Kretz, Sussex
- Barbara Van Clake, Oshkosh — City of Omro, WMCA
- Chris Astrella, Sun Prairie — Town of Blooming Grove

##### Appearances for Information Only

- David Becker, Washington — Pew Center on the States
- Justin Levitt, New York — Brennan Center for Justice

- Sue Edman, Milwaukee — City of Milwaukee
- Dianne Hermann-Brown, Sun Prairie — Wisconsin Municipal Clerks Association
- Bob Ohlsen, Waunakee — Dane County
- Andrea Kaminski, Madison — League of Women Voters of Wisconsin Education Fund
- Becky Simpson, Dane — Village of Dane
- Sue Strands, Fond du Lac — City Clerk, City of Fond du Lac

#### Registrations For

- Joanna Ricca, Milwaukee
- Beverly Speer, Madison — Wisconsin Democracy Campaign
- Scott Spector, Madison — AFT-WI
- Kim Warkentin, Fitchburg
- Jorna Taylor, Milwaukee
- Jill Hynum, Madison
- Lawrence Peterson, Stoughton
- Mark Reihl, Madison — WI State Council of Carpenters
- Bethany Ordaz, Madison — SEIU
- Susan McMurphy, Madison — AFSCME C-4
- Douglas Burnett, Madison — AFSCME International
- Matt Brusky, Milwaukee — Citizen Action of WI
- Anne Sayers, Madison — WI League of Conservation Voters
- Shirley Haidinger, Madison
- Bruce Speight — WISPIRG

#### Registrations Against

- Jim Ott, Mequon — Representative, 23rd Assembly District
- Sue Peck, Marshall — WI Municipal Clerks
- Sheryl Schienermann, Weyauwega — City of Weyauwega
- Becky Loehrke, Weyauwega — City of Weyauwega
- Melissa Klein, Dousman — Town of Ottawa
- Barb Whitmore, Genesee Depot
- Sherri Endres — Clerk Treasurer, Town of Springfield
- Karen Stritchko, South Milwaukee — City of South Milwaukee
- Andrew Davis, Madison — Republican Party of WI
- Steven Welcenbach, Menomonee
- Roberto Dean, Madison
- Nicholas Mundt, Madison
- Kirsten Lombard, Madison
- Thomas Preusker, Burlington
- Nona Schumann, Brookfield
- Todd Wule, Appleton

- Ardis Cerny, Pewaukee
- Mary Ann Hanson, Brookfield

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

April 1, 2010

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Representatives Smith, Soletski, Kessler, A. Williams, Roys, Pridemore and Roth.

Absent: (1) Representative Stone.

Moved by Representative A. Williams, seconded by Representative Soletski that **Assembly Bill 895** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Smith, Soletski, Kessler, A. Williams and Roys.

Noes: (2) Representatives Pridemore and Roth.

Absent: (1) Representative Stone.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 2

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Andrea Wahl  
Committee Clerk